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In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[35] At the third point in time, referring to FIG. 3, the user applies the lesser input force to the effort point 114. The effort point 114 receives the lesser input force such that the lever 104 rotates about the fulcrum 122 and the load point 118 engages the effort point 112 to become completely engaged at the fourth point in time (FIG. 4). The lever 104 converts the lesser input force on the effort point 114 to an intermediate force through the load point 118 on the effort point 112. The lever ~~104-102~~ converts the intermediate force to the greater output force such that the intermediate force is greater than the lesser input force, as will be appreciated by those skilled in the art. For example, a ratio of the intermediate force to the lesser input force is equal to three.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[36] The user applies the lesser input force to the lever 102, which converts the lesser input force to the intermediate force on the lever 104. The lever 104 converts the intermediate force to the greater output force on the heatsink component 106. For example, the lever 102 and the lever 104 cooperate to form a compound lever where the lever ~~102-104~~ acts on the lever ~~104-102~~. The exemplary description herein is easily extendible to an implementation of the apparatus 100 that employs additional levers 104. Where the intermediate force is three times the lesser input force and the greater output force is four times the intermediate force, the greater output force is equal to twelve times the lesser input force. For example, the user can apply five pounds of force to the lever 102 and achieve sixty pounds of force on the heatsink component 106, as will be appreciated by those skilled in the art.